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December 27, 1962



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EXPECT 1300 AT COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Announce Plans For January 26 Affair

Plans for the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Area Council to be held on January 26, 1963 at McCormick Place have been announced by **Saul L. Corush**, general chairman. Highlights of the business portion of the day's program will include meetings of all council operating committees, a special meeting of the key three leaders from all districts, a council Public Relations Committee meeting and a conference of Institutional Representatives. A ladies' reception and tea for the wives of Institutional Representatives and Council Members at Large will be held in the afternoon. The Annual Dinner will climax the day's activities with the installation of newly elected officers and the presentation of Silver Beaver and Wood Badge Training Awards and a special tribute to unit leaders and their ladies.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- 1:30 P.M. Registration
2:30 P.M. Committee Meetings, including Activities, Advancement, Camping, Finance, Health & Safety, Leadership Training, Organization & Extension, Public Relations, Key Three and Institutional Representatives.
2:30-4:30 P.M. Ladies' Tea
4:30 P.M. Fellowship
5:00 P.M. Council Annual Business Meeting including election of officers, Ladies are invited to this meeting.
6:30 P.M. Scouters' Recognition Dinner (**Wayne Johnston** and **Governor Kerner** will make the Silver Beaver Awards). Special entertainment feature will be announced.
8:50 P.M. Closing Ceremony.

Advance reservations for the Annual Dinner can be made at the Scout Service Center. Tables may be reserved for any number of Scouters. The cost of the dinner is \$5.50 per person.

Campaign Plans On Schedule

RECRUITING ON TIME FOR MARCH 16

The 1963 Finance Campaign is under way! The Projects Division, **Irving Crown**, chairman, kicked off November 28 and the Reserve Memberships Division, **Charles R. Walgreen, Jr.**, chairman, kicked off December 5.

The district campaigns will kick off with the Special Memberships phase on January 23 and Major Memberships, January 25. These two phases of the district campaigns, in 25 community areas, are an important factor in council's over-all campaigns.

At this date we have met and are a bit ahead of the time schedules we have set for the 1963 drive for operating funds. Let's maintain this fine record!



Reserve Membership leaders (left to right) C. R. Campbell and Comdr. David Goldenson, vice-chairmen; Bryan S. Reid, Jr., council campaign chairman; Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., chairman and A. L. Starshak, vice-chairman.

Eagles To Explore Vocations

John D. deButts, president of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and member of the Chicago Area Council's executive board, is the chairman of the Eagle Recognition Dinner committee. The dinner has become an annual event. Young men who have attained the Eagle rank in Scouting during the year ending December 31, 1962 indicate the vocation that interests them and outstanding men in industry and the professions become sponsors.

The 1963 banquet will be served at the Palmer House February 7. During the day, each of the 175 Eagle Scouts of the combined 1962 spring and fall courts of honor, will spend the afternoon at his sponsor's place of business learning the fundamentals of that particular vocation.



John D. deButts

YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD AND SERVICE CENTER STAFF
WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



SOUTH CENTRAL

District Chairman Theodore R. Hawes
 District Commissioner Arthur R. Ray
 District Executive Andrew Johnson
 Ass't Dist. Executive Joseph Peoples
 Ass't Dist. Executive Robert Sanders

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 1 "Happy New Year, Scouting"! Let's surpass our fine record of 1962!
- 3 Special Finance Membership Division Chairmen's Briefing, Sherman Hotel 7:30 P.M.
- 9 Major Membership Finance Team Captains' Briefing, Sherman Hotel 7:00 P.M.
- 11-13 District Camping Week-end at Camp Kiwanis for units with permits.
- 14 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway 7:30 P.M.
- 14 Special Membership Finance Team Captains' Briefing, Sherman Hotel 7:00 P.M.
- 16 One Day Finance Chairmens' Briefing, Sherman Hotel 7:00 P.M.
- 17 District Committee Meeting for all district officers, institutional representatives and members-at-large at Washington Park Field House 7:30 P.M.
- 18-20 District Camping Week-end at Camp Fort Dearborn for units with permits.
- 22 Cub Leaders, Scout Leaders, and Explorer Leaders' Roundtables, and Camp Rally at South Parkway YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Road 7:30 P.M.
- 23 District Special Finance Membership Kickoff, Parkway Dining Room, 420 E. 45th Street 12:15 P.M.
- 24 Mon-Da-Min Chapter, Order of the Arrow, Washington Park Field House 7:30 P.M.
- 25 District Major Finance Membership Kickoff, Parkway Dining Room 12:15 P.M.
- 26 Council Annual Meeting, McCormick Place, 2:30 P.M., Registration, Committees; 4:30 P.M., Annual Meeting; 6:30 P.M., Dinner.
- 29 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Basic Courses, South Parkway YWCA 7:30 P.M.
- 30 Special Finance Membership First Report, Parkway Dining Room 12:15 P.M.
- 31 "Scout Day" Election at South Parkway YWCA, 7:30 P.M., for February 22 at South Center Department Store.

ALL-TIME MEMBERSHIP HIGH!

When you read this our district will have about 3,000 boys in 182 units, a net gain of about 300 boys and 38 units in 1962. See exact figures in next issue, and a list of our new units during the fall.

CAMPING PERMITS AND NEW CHAIRMAN

Week-end camping permits can be secured through our new Camping Chairman, Oliver Green, 4641 S. Wabash Avenue, 53; DR 3-5743.

NEW ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

He is Beverly W. Dixon, Sr., 5019 Drexel Boulevard, KE 8-4332.

NEW CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

We are off to another successful finance campaign under the new leadership of Millard D. Robbins, Jr., Robbins Insurance Agency, 8224 S. Park Avenue, 19; ST 3-6060 so "Be Prepared" when called to serve!

PREPARE FOR A GREAT '63



District Chairman Norman E. Bourne
 District Commissioner Norman Reisman
 District Executive William Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 8 Commissioner staff meeting, South Chicago YMCA, 91st and Houston Avenue, 8:00 P.M.
- 9 District Committee meeting, Board Room of U.S. Steel, South Works, 3426 E. 89th Street 7:30 P.M.
- 14 Roundtables, United Church, 91st and Exchange 7:30 P.M.
- 23 District Special Membership Campaign Kickoff
- 25 District Major Membership Campaign Kickoff

NEW CAMP SLIDES

Your Calumet District camping committee chairman, Roy Kuntz, BA 1-7336, and the Order of the Arrow Advisor, John Clark, RE 1-1416, now have and are anxious to show to your boys and parents the new 1963 summer camp slides and story. See it! It's great. Call today!

ADDITIONAL COUNSELOR

Number 12, John M. Grahavoc, 2819 E. 95th Street, SO 8-9048.

Have you received your new merit badge counselor List? If not, contact Dave Zitnik, 9658 S. Oglesby.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 1963

Troop 510, Pack 3510, Temple Isaiah Israel; Troop 737, Paxton Avenue Church of Christ; Troop 750, St. Michaels Catholic Church; Pack 3755, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; Pack 3777, Fair Elms Civic League; Pack 3797, Rodfei Sholom-Oir Chodosh Temple; Pack 3767, South Deering Methodist Church

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Those many, many week-ends
 You could have lolled at ease
 A-tinkering in the basement
 A-doing as you please.
 Instead, why Mr. Leader,
 You chose to take them out
 A-camping and a-learning
 the ways to be a Scout.
 You made the trip because you knew
 That from the things you taught
 Within the soul of every Scout
 Good character was wrought.
 The men who lead tomorrow
 This sad world build today
 Must be of moral fiber
 That evil cannot sway.
 And with your Scouting program
 You mold this kind of lad
 Who having grown to manhood
 Will practice good, not bad.
 Continue with this mission
 Your Scouting's not yet done,
 Till many more have camped with you
 The battle's not yet won
 To all you Calumet Leaders,
 Who keep our nation free,
 May health and all that's good be yours
 In 1963.



SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman Clifford J. Bueschel
 District Commissioner Charles G. Yarrow
 District Executive Joseph W. Sedlacek

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 4 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting, So. Shore Community Church, 7407 S. Yates 7:30 P.M.
- 15 Commissioner Staff, Woodlawn Room, Avalon Park 7:30 P.M.
- 22 District Committee, Woodlawn Room, Avalon Park 7:30 P.M.

TOP ROUNDUP UNITS

Units which have registered 5 or more boys (as of December 10) as part of the fall roundup program which started August 31 and concludes December 15:

238	Alex Adams	10 boys
534	Robert Sublette	9 boys
569	Mamoru Kanki	13 boys
574	Bernard Withers	14 boys
585	Sidney Pokorny	12 boys
595	Howard Stockman	6 boys
716	Phillip Foley	5 boys
740	George Henderson, Jr.	10 boys
1500	Andrew Comein	8 boys
3534	Robert Jeffers	15 boys
3555	Wilbur Crutcher	20 boys
3570	Verdock Knazze	5 boys
3573	Walter Harris	11 boys
3579	James Graus	7 boys
3595	"Dick" O'Connor	5 boys
3740	Fred Smith	13 boys
3775	Emil Gustafson	16 boys
3817	Leo Long	11 boys
3716	John Pendleton	5 boys
2576	Bernard Dougherty	7 boys

SCOUT LAPEL PIN

A beautiful universal Scout lapel pin with a simulated diamond insert will be awarded to the following unit leaders for reaching their unit's roundup pledge. In addition their units will receive a bonus award of 5 points in the "Do Your Best for America" achievement program and a A-OK Honor Unit Banner. (*Earned in November)

Troops 574 Bernard Withers*, 585 Sidney Pokorny*, 595 Howard Stockman*, 716 Phillip Foley, 740 George Henderson, Jr., Packs 3534 Robert Jeffers*, 3555 Wilbur Crutcher, 3570 Verdock Knazze*, 3573 Walter Harris, 3574 George Heath, 3595 "Dick" O'Connor, 3775 Emil Gustafson, 3817 Leo Long*, Posts 2576 Bernard Dougherty, 2584 William Konkel.

SOUTH SHORE TRAINING COURSES

Cub Leader Training, for all adult Cub leaders. Starts January 24, February 14 conclusion. Every Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

Boy Scout Leader Training, for all adult Boy Scout leaders. Starts January 24, concludes February 21. Every Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

Explorer Leader Training, for all adult Explorer leaders (consultants and parents welcome). This is a two-hour session based on 3 years of experience with the new Explorer program 7:30 P.M.

SUMMER CAMP

Our District Camping Chairman, "Bert" Brandelle, has attended a special fellowship conference at Valley View where all the latest plans for adventure at summer camp were unfolded. A special kit covering summer camp has been prepared.



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman.....John J. Mustari
District Commissioner.....Ernest Zagotta
District Executive.....Albert Broberg
Ass't Dist. Executive.....John Roy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 4 Key Three meeting, Scout Room, 551 W. 103rd Street8:00 P.M.
9 Commissioner Staff meeting, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana Ave. ..7:30 P.M.
16 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leader's Roundtable, Palmer Park 7:45 P.M.
18 District Steering Committee, Scout Room8:00 P.M.
23 Order of the Arrow meeting, St. Anthony Church, Scout Room, Kensington and Indiana7:30 P.M.

COMMISSIONER MEETING

The commissioners will receive at the council commissioner meeting, the latest information regarding the "Scout Fair," in order that you may inform your units regarding the great show scheduled for next May.

ROUNDTABLES

The February Cub theme, "Blue and Gold Story" will be presented by three of our fine packs, plus a surprise by our fine Cub spark plug, **Mike Fujimoto**.

The Boy Scout theme, "Fire, Food and Clothing," plus cold weather camping, will be headed up by a man with lots of fire, **John Walker**.

Eugene Hokanson informs us that the Explorers will talk about Parent's Night banquets, plus some coming events.

DISTRICT STEERING COMMITTEE

The greatest year in Chicago's Scouting history is about to start and we need to plan and keep ahead of big coming events. Therefore, we need to get together and have a machine operating on all cylinders. Come prepared to tell us what will happen as a result of the leadership from your committee.

ORDER OF THE ARROW MEETING

The ever increasing attendance at our meetings proves that our young officers are furnishing the right program. You will receive a notice from the scribe giving complete details of our big January meeting.

CAMPING

Is your \$20 "hold a place" fee in the office? We have a fine camp film strip telling a very complete story on camping. Call **Frank Higgins**, BE 3-6120 for a date.

BRACELET FOUND

Owner may call at the Scout Service Center, 9 West Washington for a Den Mother's bracelet, found at 95th and Wentworth.

EXPLORING IN 1963

With the arrival of a new director of Exploring to promote special events that appeal to the young man, units in the Greater Roseland District anticipate an increase in membership. Fellows like to be a part of neighborhood activities that involve the guys they know. **Warren Powers** has the experience and know-how. Let's get behind him and do great things!



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Robert Buddig
District Commissioner.....Trevor H. Tucker
District Executive.....Robert McCarthy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 8 Key Three meeting, **Bob Buddig's** home, 9220 S. Pleasant8:00 P.M.
10 Commissioner staff meeting, **Bob McCarthy's** home, 10705 S. Prospect,8:00 P.M.
16 Tri Ridge Pow Wow Committee meeting, **Gene Skierkeiwicz's** home, 7534 S. Aberdeen8:00 P.M.
19 Explorer Leader's Training, **Bob McCarthy's** home1:30 P.M.
23 Scout Leader's Roundtable, Washington Heights Methodist Church, Racine and 104th Place7:45 P.M.
24 District Committee meeting, South Chicago Elks Club, 86th and Ashland Ave.8:00 P.M.
26 Council Annual Meeting, McCormick Place, 2:30P.M.; Dinner6:30 P.M.
30 Cub Leader's Roundtable, Gresham Methodist Church, 87th and Emerald7:45 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Eugene Skierkeiwicz**, assistant district commissioner, on the birth of a daughter, **Maria Therese**.

To **Carlyle Ruddock** of Grace Methodist Church, **Frank Catania** and **Dick Scheidt** of St. Margaret of Scotland, and **Harvey Hook** of Peace Memorial Church of Christ—for the organization of three new Explorer posts.

PROGRAM PLANNING

Don't starve your unit! Good nourishing food is essential to growth. That goes for unit program, too. You can assure your unit of a hearty diet of program items for your boys by making full use of this formula: 1) Study the Quarterly, 2) Use monthly themes and program emphasis, 3) Attend program planning roundtables.

Scout Leaders' Roundtable, January 23, will be hosted by Troop 633. Cub Leaders' Roundtable, January 30, under the co-leadership of Packs 3641, 3478, and 3607. Explorer leaders are invited to participate in the special Explorer training course on January 19.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Emmett McCarthy, 7924 S. Throop, who will serve as a member of our district activities committee and chairman of the Tri Ridge Catholic Retreat.

Phil Cox, Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1963 finance campaign chairman for Tri Ridge.

District member-at-large, who is now serving as nominating committee chairman, **James Molloy**.

Special thanks to Deputy Regional Executive, **Ray Weaver**, for a fine commissioner's conference. It was inspirational to all. **Ray** is a great personality.

OF COURSE YOU ARE GOING

The attention of everyone is focused on this January 26 event. Be sure to make your reservation early for many Scouters are going. Phone **Bob McCarthy** or the Scout service center, ST-2-3990.



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Maurice M. Glatt
District Commissioner.....Victor Yamakawa
District Executive.....Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 3 District Commissioner staff meeting, home of **John Davis**, 6119 S. Greenwood7:30 P.M.
8 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Round-table, St. Clara School, 6415 S. Woodlawn7:30 P.M.
17 District Committee, Shore Drive Motel, 56th and South Shore Drive ..7:30 P.M.
23 District Special Membership Campaign Kickoff, First Unitarian Church of Chicago, 5650 South Woodlawn ..7:30 P.M.
25 District Major Membership Campaign Kickoff, First Unitarian Church of Chicago7:30 P.M.
29 Explorer Cabinet meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th Street7:30 P.M.

KENNEDY

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
Winston Kennedy will give dynamic leadership to our 1963 membership campaign.

YOUR ROUNDTABLE

Special feature for the January 8th Scout and Explorer leader's roundtable: **Ralph C. Frese**, Explorer leader, will present color slides of Chicago area canoeing experiences. This will be a thrilling talk on white water canoeing. Learn how to make your own canoe from a fiberglass kit.

A NEW UNIT WELCOME

A sincere welcome and a wish for success to another new cub pack, sponsoring institution is Charles H. Judd School, P.T.A., 4434 South Lake Park, Cubmaster is **J. L. Rosemond**, who will receive some of the many boys who need Scouting.

CAMPING—THE HEART OF SCOUTING

When your unit sets the date for your parent night camp promotion meeting, contact **Forrest Collins**, Camping Chairman, MI 3-3622, who has the new camp promotion film, "Camping The Heart of Scouting."

DEAR ADULT SCOUTER OF "DYNAMIC" LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

We are most grateful to you who have furnished the leadership and hard work needed to bring scouting to our boys. Your efforts and determination have brought better Scouting to more boys in 1962. It is our hope that you will continue your efforts in the challenging years ahead.

The philosophy of bringing better Scouting to more boys is based on the unwavering confidence that the future of our nation, and our world, lies in the youth of today and the strength of their moral fiber tomorrow. They have come your way—and through Scouting you have built a better boy.

Your partnership with our youth should be a source of inner satisfaction. You may be justly proud of the fine job you have done.

Sincerely yours for a happy new year.
Andy Springs
Vic Yamakawa
M. "Bud" Glatt

SCOUTING IS 53 YEARS OLD YOUR PACK CAN TELL THE STORY—HERE'S HOW



IN YOUR SPONSORING INSTITUTION

Let your sponsoring institution know about Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, and your Cub pack's accomplishments and activities for the year. Use your sponsoring institution's bulletins and billboards. Have live demonstrations showing Cubbing in action, or arrange to take part in a regular meeting or program of the sponsoring institution. Plan to hold a report ceremony at a regular meeting of the governing body. Recognize institutional leaders and arrange to have them recognize some of the Cubs and leaders in your pack.

IN THE SCHOOLS

Remember that all Cubs attend some school, and even if your pack is sponsored by a church or civic group, the school nearest your institution, or the one your boys attend, is an ideal place to use displays and show how Cubbing serves boys. It is also an opportunity, through the use of the bulletin boards and school programs as well as displays, to interest new boys and parents in your Cub pack. Use your imagination. The sky is the limit.

PARENTS' NIGHT — OPEN HOUSE

What better way is there to encourage Cub Scouts to participate in a celebration of Boy Scout Week than by having them and their parents take part in a Blue and Gold program? Regardless of your plan, remember that it has to be fun for Cubs as well as their parents. Be sure that your Cubs and their parents invite friends and neighbors who might be interested in Scouting. For complete plans for a Blue and Gold dinner see the Cub Scout Program Quarterly, pages 20 and 21 of the 1962-63 winter issue.

SCOUT WEEK GOOD TURN

Every Cub pack is encouraged to do a Good Turn for its sponsoring institution during Boy Scout Week. A few ideas to stimulate your thinking would be to act as ushers on Scout Sunday, raise and lower the flag, visit or send flowers to shut-ins in the neighborhood. Be sure that Cubs taking part in your Good Turns are properly uniformed.



SCOUT SUNDAY OR SABBATH

Cubs in your pack should take part in the Scout Sunday or Sabbath programs in the church or synagogue of their choice. As an added feature, special full color bulletin stock for use on Scout Sunday or Sabbath may be ordered through the Scout Trading Post. Please allow two weeks to process your order. As always the best public relations for Cubbing are a Cub taking part in a program, in uniform.

UNIFORM DAY

As an added highlight Cub Scouts all over America will be wearing their uniform on Friday, February 8. Cubs should wear their uniform to school and all during the day. February 8 has been set aside as the time when Cubs, Scouts and Explorers traditionally rededicate themselves to the ideals of Scouting. Perhaps each den could plan its weekly den meeting for February 8 and take part in this dedication to the principles of Scouting at a den meeting.

DISTRICT WINDOW CONTEST

Boy Scout Week is one of the three best-known weeks in the American calendar. Every unit, every Cub pack in the Chicago Area Council is encouraged to have a physical fitness window display in a neighborhood store during Boy Scout Week. For details on the contest see page 7 of the COUNCILer.

FITNESS POSTER CONTEST

Each Cub pack should conduct its own contest using physical fitness as its theme. Each den should select a poster and enter it in the pack's competition during the month of February. Winning pack posters then should be entered in the district competition. See page 7 of the COUNCILer for details. Posters which have been eliminated can be displayed on school bulletin boards or in shopping center windows.

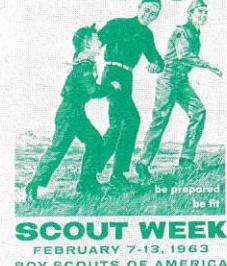


TOOLS TO HELP YOU

"CELEBRATING BOY SCOUT WEEK," a special book, will assure a well-rounded anniversary program. It's filled with ideas and is available from the Scout Trading Post for only 35¢. The OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER is also available there for 15¢ each.

Be sure to read the winter issue of the PROGRAM QUARTERLY for many more ideas on Boy Scout Week activities. Extra copies are available from the Trading Post.

STRENGTHEN AMERICA



HERE IS HOW YOUR TROOP CAN CELEBRATE SCOUTING'S 53rd BIRTHDAY

UNIFORM DAY

Boy Scouts in every city and community in the United States will observe February 8 as Uniform Day. This day they will wear their uniforms to school and take part in rededication ceremonies. Why not have one of your committeemen arrange with the school principal to have an opening or closing assembly during Boy Scout Week with the Scouts taking an active part in the program? Perhaps you can arrange for one of your Eagle Scouts to give a five minute talk on "What Scouting Means to Me," or "Physical Fitness and Scouting."

PARENTS' NIGHT—COURT OF HONOR

Make Boy Scout Week a high light in your troop's program by holding a full Open House during Boy Scout Week. This can be an evening of fun, fellowship, and feasting (if possible). All troop members, their parents, leaders, heads of institutions and especially Scout-age friends and their parents should be invited. Your program for the evening should be basically Scouting, served up in such a manner that all present will enjoy it. It can be an occasion for your Scouts to "show their stuff" in an exciting and dramatic style, so that parents will be happy to see their sons involved in the movement. Leaders, sponsoring institutions, officials and all present should be enthusiastic about their relationship with Scouting and the evening should be designed to make prospective Scouts want to join.

Here are a few things you might want to include in your planning. Be sure to set the date at least one month in advance. Develop an invitation list and include if possible a court of honor and a significant closing and opening ceremony. Be sure that there are plenty of Scout displays and not just handicraft exhibits for the visitors to see. Somewhere during the evening be sure to show how Scouts are physically fit to serve in any type of emergency. For complete details see the Winter Boy Scout Program Quarterly, page 14.

GOOD TURN TO SPONSOR

Discuss this with the head of your institution or your institutional representative. What better way is there to say thank you for their support? Be sure to include a certificate or plaque for the institution. Recognize the officers of the institution at a meeting or during a church service. It wouldn't hurt to have the officers of the institution also plan a thank you for the leaders of your troop.

SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

All Scouts are encouraged to attend the religious services of their choice on Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath, in uniform. If your unit is sponsored by your church, contact your pastor or rabbi and suggest to him that a Scout service at this time might be appropriate. Plan to have all Scouts par-

THIS YEAR'S
BOY SCOUT WEEK
POSTER—ONE OF
THE MANY TOOLS
AVAILABLE TO YOU.



ticipate in the service by attending in uniform as a group. Additional information on Scout services is available from the Public Relations Service at the Scout Service Center by calling 782-3990.

DISTRICT-WIDE ACTIVITIES

Window Display

Put Scouting on display in your neighborhood. See page 7 for complete details on a window display, but be sure to keep in mind that to be eligible for an award you must register your window in advance. The theme for Boy Scout Week is "Strengthen America, Be Prepared, Be Fit." Physical fitness will be the Scout Week emphasis. Start now to plan for your window.

Street Corner Display

There will be a special award for Scout troops planning a special live demonstration on street corners during Boy Scout Week. A few hints as to what your unit might do can be obtained in the Boy Scout Winter Quarterly; however, building signal towers, first aid demonstrations, cooking demonstrations or Scout skills are always popular.

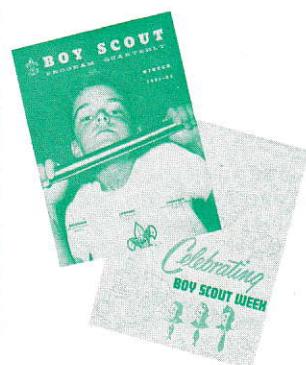
Vacant Lot Camp-out

Your unit can help prove that Scouts are physically fit by planning a winter overnight camp-out in a nearby vacant lot, playground or other area which is readily accessible to the public. Once your unit has registered you will find that this unique camp-out will stir the imaginations of not only your Scouts but of the parents and boys who might want to join Scouting. Keep in mind that your campsite will be open to the public for inspection at all times. Special reprints of Boys' Life Magazine on Winter Camping and the Camping merit badge book as well as the Scout Handbook make ideal resource material for winter camping.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK HELPS FOR EXPLORER UNITS ONLY

HOLD A PLEDGE NIGHT

Explorer posts, ships and squadrons will observe February as pledge month and will be hosts to the parents of prospective members, their parents and representatives of sponsoring institutions during a year in review program. Your unit can participate by selecting Explorers to visit schools, civic organizations and church youth groups telling the story of Exploring as part of Pledge Month. The distribution of Explorer pledge cards at the end of these meetings will indicate boys interested in becoming Explorers. Complete information on how to hold a pledge night is available in the winter issue of the Explorer Quarterly.

EXPLORER SPEAKERS

Your Explorer unit can be put on the map this February by providing to your sponsoring institution or local school or civic groups well-trained, well-uniformed Explorer speakers. They can use the Scout Week theme or related stories of Scouting or Exploring experiences. Be sure that the speakers emphasize such subjects as "Fit For Tomorrow," "Character Counts," and "Explorer Fitness." Adult members of your post, ship or squadron may also wish to make their speaking talents available, or there may be a combination of adult and boys presenting a specific subject. The ideal place for your unit to sell "Exploring" is during a special school assembly program or at a meeting of a neighboring church youth group. Use February and Scout Week to promote Exploring.

WINDOW DISPLAYS

Explorer units again this year are urged to take part in the Scout Week Window Display Contest. For complete information and rules see page 7 of the COUNCILER, and be sure to emphasize Explorer fitness, activities, high-adventure and co-ed activities.

OPEN HOUSE

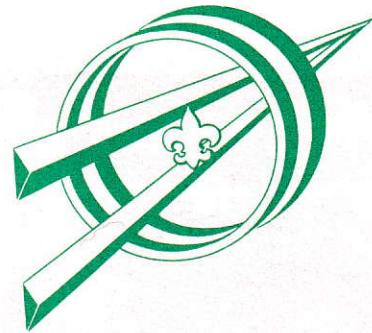
Your unit can plan an Open House during Scout Week. This is an ideal time to show parents and prospective members just what Exploring is all about. Be sure to include a segment describing your year in review. Show what you did in 1962 and tell of your plans for 1963. Special emphasis should be put on bringing potential members to your Open House program along with their parents.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Emphasize the Scout family on Scout Sunday. Contact the head of your sponsoring institution or nearby church or synagogue and suggest to him a Scout service on February 10 with Explorers and parents participating as a group.

SHOW YOUR SPONSOR

Let your sponsoring institution know about Boy Scout Week and your post's accomplishments and activities. Use institutional publications and billboards. A live demonstration may be possible outdoors or indoors. Arrange to take part in a regular meeting of the institution, holding a report ceremony and recognizing institutional representatives. Arrange to have your sponsoring institution recognize some of your Explorers for outstanding accomplishments.



STRENGTHEN AMERICA



SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 7-13, 1963
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SUPER SPECIALTY DISPLAY CONTEST

Explorer groups having a specialty or a program interest can enter a display in the Explorer Specialty Displays. Basically the display should show the super type of activity your post, ship or squadron has taken part in, or is planning. To be eligible your unit must register its display with the district. See details on page 7 of the COUNCILER. Only those Explorer displays located in schools or other places where teen-agers assemble will qualify.

GOOD TURN

Scouts are famous for their Good Turn program. Why not plan a special Good Turn for your sponsoring institution or the people in your community?

TOOLS

More ideas for Boy Scout Week in these tools. Get "Celebrating Boy Scout Week" at the Trading Post for 35¢. Posters at 15¢



DISTRICT-WIDE EVENTS FOR YOUR UNIT



WINDOW DISPLAYS

Boy Scout Week dates for window displays are February 7-13. The theme: Strengthen America, Be Prepared, Be Fit. Here are some points to keep in mind.

- Show Scouting in an active way as part of a live window display or written display. Invite boys to join.
- Decide on a theme for the display. Be sure to relate it to the boy.
- Confirm the display location as early as you can. Personally check on the space available and fill out the application.
- Set up the display on time, remove it promptly and be sure to thank those involved.
- Don't overcrowd your display. Be consistent with your letters. Don't spare the color. Use as many colorful devices as possible.
- Use boy photos, examples of things made by Scouts, Cubs and Explorers.

LIVE SCOUTS OR CUBS OR EXPLORERS IN A WINDOW DISPLAY MAKE FOR A LIVELY DISPLAY

Last of all be sure your display tells why Scouts do the activity being displayed. Be sure adults see how such activities fulfill the Scout objectives.

- All units participating in the window displays contest shall register with the Scout Service Center, 9 W. Washington Street, no later than January 31, 1963.
- All window displays shall be installed on or before February 7 and continue through February 13 if at all possible.
- The display shall be designed by the unit participating. Installation of the window will be worked out between the window display manager of the store and the participating unit. All material in the display shall have been made or used by the unit displaying such items. Use of patrol, troop, den or unit flags is approved. Other material which is traditionally displayed which is of importance may be used.

AN OFFICIAL SIGN PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT BOY SCOUT WEEK COMMITTEE MUST BE USED.

JUDGING AND POSSIBLE SCORE.

Sometime during Boy Scout Week a member of the district Boy Scout Week Committee or other authorized person will inspect the window and award points on the following basis.

A. Over-all impression	10 points
B. Official Poster display	10 points
C. Neatness	10 points
D. Interest	10 points
E. Originality	10 points
F. Items made by boys	10 points
G. Proper identification	10 points
H. Action Display	10 points
I. Boy Appeal	10 points
J. Theme included	10 points
Total possible score	100 points

AWARDS

A blue certificate will be awarded by the district to each unit that earns 81 to 100 points. A red certificate will be awarded to units earning 61 to 80 points inclusive. A green certificate will be awarded to each unit that participates that earns less than 60 points. The proper certificate will be distributed at the March roundtable, after the results have been recorded.

CUB POSTER CONTEST

Each pack should conduct its own contest using the fitness theme.

- Rule 1. Boy fitness is emphasized.
- Rule 2. Each den must select a poster to be entered in the pack competition.
- Rule 3. The winning pack poster must be entered in the district competition to be held at the district Cub roundtable in February.
- Rule 4. The pack to be eligible must have previously registered in the contest.

AWARDS

Awards for the window display will be given at the February Cub leaders' roundtable meeting. A green award certificate will be given for each den entering. A red certificate will be given for the winner in each pack. A blue certificate will be given to each pack who enters three or more posters based on the rules.

EXPLORER SUPER DISPLAY RULES

- Rule 1. Explorer units must register in the Scout Service Center for the Super Display Contest prior to January 31.

- Rule 2. The display must be in action during Boy Scout Week.

JUDGING AND SCORING (POSSIBLE SCORES)

Sometime during Boy Scout Week a member of the Boy Scout Week committee will judge the Super Display based on the following items:

A. Over-all impression	10 points
B. Official poster display	10 points
C. Neatness, originality and interest	30 points
D. Display shows Explorer specialties or events	20 points
E. Action and boy appeal	20 points
F. Emphasis on theme carried out	10 points
Total possible points	100

AWARDS will be on a point basis.

SCOUT ACTION DISPLAYS

STREET CORNER RULES

- Rule 1. Scout troops must register prior to January 31 in the Scout Service Center to be eligible to take part in the Street Corner Display.
- Rule 2. The display must be in operation on Saturday February 9.
- Rule 3. The display must show Scouting in action.

AWARDS AND SCORES

Street corner displays will be judged on the same basis as the window contest.

VACANT LOT CAMP RULES

- Rule 1. The troop must register prior to January 31 at the Scout Service Center.
- Rule 2. Basic good camping must be in effect at all times.
- Rule 3. The vacant lot camp-out must be in operation on Saturday, February 9.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

A member of the Boy Scout Week Committee or your district will inspect your camp and award points on the following basis:

A. Over-all impression	10 points
B. Official poster display	10 points
C. Minimum camping requirements in effect	30 points
D. Evidence of Scout skills	10 points
E. Every display and item properly identified	10 points
F. Action and boy appeal	30 points
Total possible score	100 points

AWARDS will be on a point basis.

SCOUT WEEK DATES

February 7-13

Scout Sabbath, Feb. 9

Scout Sunday, Feb. 10

CLIP HERE AND MAIL TO:

Boy Scout Week Committee, Chicago Area Council
9 W. Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois

COUNT US IN!

UNIT # _____ DISTRICT _____

TYPE _____ (pack, troop, post)

DISPLAY LOCATED AT _____

SIGNED (leader) _____

PHONE _____

- Window Display
- Poster Contest (packs only)
- Action Street Display (troops)
- Camp-out Display (troops)
- Pledge Night (Explorers only)
- Super Display (Explorers only)
- Other _____



Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

The beginning of the New Year is a time of inventory . . . to take stock of our progress and to analyze our resources for the task ahead.

We have made progress in 1962 and may I take this means of thanking each of you who have helped us to:

1. Achieve a gain in both boys and units as the first significant step in the Years of Decision plan.
2. Complete Yorkville, the first unit in our camp development program.
3. Place new emphasis on quality unit program with the Achievement Program.
4. Launch our new one-day finance campaign in the Districts of the Council.
5. Plan a Scout Fair and a Gang Show as basic elements in a forward-looking activities program.

Saturday, January 26, is our Annual Business Meeting at 2:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at McCormick Place, when we analyze our resources. We hope you will be with us then to plan for an exciting future!

Best wishes for a very happy holiday season!

New Director Named

Warren C. Powers, assistant Scout executive of the Allegheny Council, has been appointed to the post of director of Exploring.

Mr. Powers will devote full time to the advancement of this increasingly important phase of the complete Scouting program. **Mr. Powers** has had an extensive career with the Boy Scouts of America, commencing in 1941 in Manhattan as a field Scout executive. He has also served as assistant Scout executive in Middletown, New York; as Scout executive in Morristown, New Jersey and as assistant director of finance for the Greater New York Councils. He has been assistant director in the camping department at the Philmont Scout Ranch. Since 1956, **Warren Powers** has been assistant Scout executive of the Allegheny Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Exploring in the Chicago council has taken on fresh impetus and interest among the older boys due to the appealing character of a dynamic new program. All signals are "Go."

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Council Calendar

January

- 4 Training Committee Fellowship, Valley View training center
- 9 Open House for new unit leaders, Scout Service Center
- 10 Coordinating Staff Conference, Fort Sheridan
- 11 Key Three Conference, Valley View training center
- 14 Regional "All Hands" meeting, Hilton Inn, Aurora, Illinois
- 26 Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner, McCormick Place

Unit Fund Raising

Many Scout units in the Chicago Area Council have been desirous of obtaining information concerning approved fund-raising programs. A list of organizations who have special programs for groups raising money have been investigated by the Finance Service. This list, together with an application for fund raising, is available by calling Finance Service at the Scout Service Center, 782-3990. A special program concerning the collection and sale of newspapers has been devised and would be of interest to units who raise money annually for equipment by this means.

Adult Education Plans

Council's education service announces May 4 as the corrected date for the eagerly awaited Scout leaders' showando. One word describes the responsibility of both instructor and student . . . one shows how to approach whatever project is being studied and the other goes into action. Many factors make showando an assured success . . . it's an outdoor activity, it's fun, it's worthwhile knowledge to carry back to the unit and the setting is superb!

The May 4 showando will be attended by Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and troop committeemen at the Valley View Training Center. Scouters invited to Valley View enjoy to the fullest the beautiful sylvan retreat about 16 miles southwest of downtown Chicago.

Also announced, well in advance, are the dates August 17 to 24 for a Junior Leaders' Training Course. Each of the 25 council districts will select only 2 top boy-representatives for this highly specialized course. The purpose is to train patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders so they may assist in the training of junior leaders when they return home.

To qualify, a boy must be at least 13, of First Class rank and show leadership ability.

Camping Notes

A winter wonderland awaits troops and Explorer units within minutes of every district of the Chicago Area Council!

Winter is the time to take a day hike to Kiwanis, Fort Dearborn or Harrison. Camps at Yorkville and Crete offer fine settings for a planned week-end or day experience.

A limited number of cabins are available on a preassigned district basis at Camps Kiwanis, Harrison and Fort Dearborn. Make a reservation through your district camping chairman! Unused cabins are on a first-come basis to units three weeks before a week-end and reservations are made at council's office. A permit is required for an all-day hike and campout on council property. Check your new Manual of Camping Information. Now is the time to submit the unit's "hold-a-place" summer campsite reservation . . . \$20.00 will do it!

Scout Fair Plans Set

A target date, early in January, has been set for the issuance of a comprehensive Scout Fair guidebook, which will be mailed to unit leaders.

John G. Sevcik, chairman of council's Scout Fair committee, says his committee is gratified by comments throughout the 25 Scout districts endorsing this council-wide event.

The guidebook becomes of first importance during the unit's planning discussions. Meticulous care has been exercised in its preparation since there will be many questions regarding booth space, provision for electrical outlets, ticket sales and unit commissions to be earned.

The mammoth display of **Scouting in action** will be staged May 17, 18 and 19 in the International Amphitheatre. Don't delay your unit's plans to participate.

Achievement Program

As 1962 draws to a close many Scouters ask themselves, "How can we measure our success during the last year?" Perhaps the best measure for any unit to use would be the Do Your Best for America achievement program launched at the first of this year. In brief the five point program deals with charter renewals, obtaining new members, rank advancement, outdoor program and quality performance. **Bryan S. Reid, Jr.**, president of the Chicago Area Council, said "These five points are instrumental to good management of Scouting. Qualify your unit in 1963!"



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